



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants:      | Smithies et al.                                    | Examiner:         | Naresh Vig |
| Application No.: | 09/805,196   | Confirmation No.: | 1727       |
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| For:             | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING EVIDENCE OF ASSENT |                   |            |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO THIRD RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, having a one-month shortened period of response set to expire by March 27, 2006. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to April 27, 2006.